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1. EMBASSY OFFICER RAYMOND LOMBARDI IS CARRYING COPIES OF
FINAL DOCUMENTS FROM BELGRADE NAM MINISTERIAL TO USUN NEW
YORK JULY 31. (SEPTEL.) TWO PAGES WERE INADVERTENTLY
OMITTED FROM THESE DOCUMENTS. MISSING PAGES FOLLOW.

2. P. 58 - POLITICAL DECLARATION: "FAMILY OF ORGANIZATIONS
AND THEIR PROGRAMMES ON THE BASIS OF THE ADOPTED PLATFORM.
"163. THE CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE NON-ALIGNED
COUNTRIES WELCOMED THE CANDIDATURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY MR. SALIM
A. SALIM, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF
TANZANIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE
34TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE IMPORTANT ROLE PLAYED BY THE
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA IN THE AFFIRMATION OF NON-
ALIGNMENT POLICY, THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION, AND THE
PROMOTION OF WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY, THE CONFERENCE OF
FOREIGN MINISTERS CALLED UPON NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER FRIENDLY
COUNTRIES TO CULLY SUPPORT THIS CANDIDATURE.

"CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION
-164. THE CONFERENCE RE-EMPHASIZES THAT THE NEW INTERNATIONAL
ORDER IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION IS A SIGNIFICANT COMPONENT
OF THE STRUGGLE OF NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
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TO FORGE NEW INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN GENERAL. THE MINISTERS
OBSERVE WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES HAVE
TAKEN NOTABLE STEPS TOWARDS THE EMANCIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT
OF NATIONAL INFORMATION MEDIA, RELYING ON THEIR OWN STRENGTH
AND DEVELOPING THEIR OWN CAPABILITIES AND MASS COMMUNICATION
MEDIA, IN CLOSE MUTUAL CO-OPERATION, AND DRAWING ON THE
ASSISTANCE OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT AND THEIR

EXPERIENCE IN THIS FIELD. THE MINISTERS CONSIDER THAT THE PLANNED ACTIVITIES IN VARIOUS DOMAINS OF INFORMATION WILL DIVERSIFY SOURCES OF GLOBAL NEWS AND RECTIFY SERIOUS IMBALANCES THAT EXIST IN THE FLOW OF GLOBAL INFORMATION AND PROVIDE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE FURTHER PROCESS OF DECOLONIALIZATION IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION, WHICH IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE STRUGGLE FOR THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

-165. THE MINISTERS RECEIVED WITH SATISFACTION THE REPORTS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND THEIR MUTUAL CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION:

"(A) THE REPORT BY TUNISIA AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION;

"(B) THE REPORT BY INDIA AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE OF THE NON-ALIGNED NEWS AGENCIES POOL;"

3. P. 14 - ECONOMIC DECLARATION: "EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN OVER THE UNSATISFACTORY RESULTS AND NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF OFFERS IN TROPICAL PRODUCTS WHICH IS A SPECIAL AND PRIORITY SECTOR OF THE MTN AS WELL AS OVER THE PROPOSALS SUCH AS 'SELECTIVITY' AND 'GRADUATION' PUT UP BY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD ENABLE THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO EXPLOIT THE UNITY OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. "THEY REITERATED THAT THE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD DEPEND ON THE EXTENT OF IMPROVEMENT IN THE WORLD TRADING ENVIRONMENT WHICH THEY WOULD OCCASION AND UNCLASSIFIED

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THE ADDITIONAL BENEFITS WHICH WOULD BE CONFERRED ON THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN A NON-RECIPROCAL MANNER. THEY EXPRESSED CONCERN AT THE ABSENCE OF A SUFFICIENT MEASURE OF CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS AND HOPED THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WOULD BE ACTIVELY ASSOCIATED IN SUCH CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO THE FINALIZATION OF THE OFFERS BY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS NOTED THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE HEADS OF STATE OF MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AT THEIR RECENT MEETING IN BONN THAT IN ALL AREAS OF NEGOTIATIONS THEY LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING EVEN MORE CLOSELY WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

"196 (G) THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ENDORSED THE ASSESSMENT MADE BY THE HAVANA MEETING OF THE CO-ORDINATING BUREAU REGARDING THE RESULTS OF THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON INDEBTEDNESS, HELD IN MARCH 1978 AND NOTED THE CONSENSUS TO VIEW DEBTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT FINANCE REQUIREMENTS AND IN CONTEXT OF TRANSFER OF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONTINUED TO FACE A HEAVY DEBT BURDEN, IN PARTICULAR THE LEAST DEVELOPED

AND MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES, AND THAT THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAVE NOT IMPLEMENTED THE COMMITMENTS MADE BY THEM IN THIS REGARD IN DIFFERENT FORUMS. THEY URGED THAT IMMEDIATE MEASURES BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES BY CONVERTING THEIR DEBTS INTO GRANTS AS WELL AS TRANSLATING THEM INTO IDA TERMS FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED AND THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE THAT HAVE" EAGLEBURGER

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